SIXTY-TWO YEARS

FOR YOUNG MEN

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association

of the City of Montreal

1913

Sixty-Second Annual Report

Year ending April 30th, 1913.

The

Young Men's Christian Association

of the City of Montreal

Organized 1851 Incorporated

BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION :

CENTRAL — 127 Drummond Street.
NORTH — Park Avenue and St. Viateur.
WESTMOUNT— Sherbrooke and Arlington.
RAILROAD — Leber and Sebastepol, Pt. St. Charles.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION — McGill University.
(In Affiliation)

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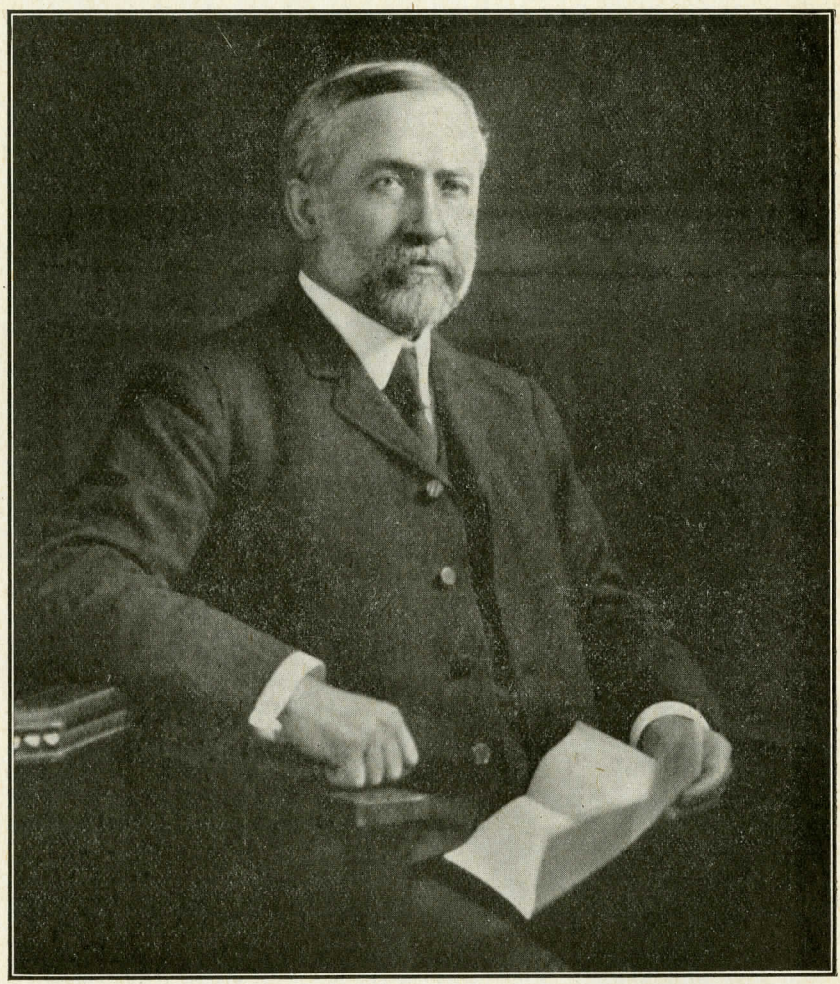

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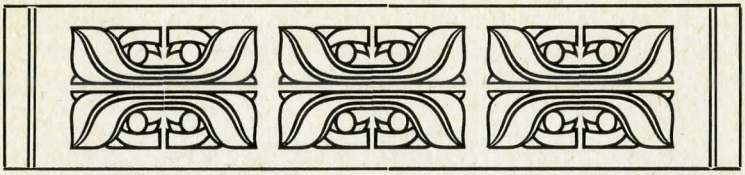


SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ONE of the important aims of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal is co-operation—one man helping another is the characteristic of its many activities. From every man according to his ability, to every man according to his need, should be the watch-word of the Association. It is not only working for its members through its various activities, but it is setting its members to work. While it helped to mould the character of thousands of young men and boys, it also seeks to make them a centre of usefulness in shaping other lives. It not only provides privileges and places them within reach of the average young man and boy but it inspires to service And it is of the greatest value to the community that these privileges provided are received at the hands of a Christian agency, and that the inspiration for service flows from and through Him who says: "I am among you as one who serveth."

During the year we have to report:

The completion and opening of the North End Branch Building, corner of Park Avenue and St. Viateur Street, at a cost for land, building and furnishings of $99,380.56.

The completion and opening of the Westmount Branch Building, corner of Sherbrooke Street and Arlington Avenue, at a cost for land, building and furnishings of $104,-270.16.

The completion and opening of the Central Building, Drummond Street, at a cost for land, building and furnishings of $540,206.84.

The Directors here wish to express their great obligation to the citizens who by their gifts have made possible the erection of these three buildings, and they also wish to record their appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the Building Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. C. Holden, and the Committee on Furnishings, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lemuel Cushing. These gentlemen deserve the thanks of the whole membership for the unselfish service which they have rendered with such ability and painstaking effort.

This represents the culmination of a large undertaking and marks a new era of the Association work in this city. Instead of a single Central Association, the rapid growth of the city forced the Directors to adopt the policy of bringing the privileges offered in the Association programme within the reach of the young men and boys by means of Branches, and in this way take advantage of the natural community interests.

The Board of Directors now becomes the Metropolitan Board, holding the property and directing the policy of the Association, while each Branch is administered by a Board of Management with the maximum of responsibility for the promotion of their work. This necessitated a change in the Constitution and By-Laws, which was carefully considered by the members and approved in July, 1912.

While the opening of these Branch buildings, and the enlarging of the work has developed new problems, it will also make possible the reaching and influencing of a far greater number of men and boys, and succeeding years will demonstrate the value of this plan of creating separate centres throughout the city, where helpful co-operation will be secured and healthy competition will be developed.

On April 30th, the Montreal Association had on its roll of members 4,208 men and boys. It had enrolled in the educational classes 862 students; in the Physical Department there was an enrollment of 1,823 different men and boys, and the total attendance at the Gymnasium classes was 36,515. Medical examinations have been given at each Branch, looking towards greater physical efficiency. Religious meetings and Bible classes are held in all the Branches, and the buildings are increasingly becoming centres of religious influence. The total income from all sources received during the year was $105,718.11, and the total expenditure was $105,554.67. By what means can we measure the influence of the Association in leading young men and boys to a life of purity,

honesty, industry and service for others? The printed reports will contain the details of the work accomplished in each Branch, and we commend its careful reading by the members.

Joint Current Expense Fund.—The Metropolitan plan including several Branches, creates a new situation in its appeal to the public for the subscriptions towards its current work, and practically necessitates a joint canvass. This was made on November 4th to 7th. All the Branch Boards of Management united with the Directors to raise a deficit of $11,000, which had been created in the past two years, and $25,000 to cover the estimated amount required for the Branch budgets and the Metropolitan Board for the current year's work. Seventy-five members united in this canvass, led by Mr. J. W. McConnell as chairman. It resulted in securing 675 subscribers to the fund, with a total amount subscribed of $37,400. This fund is distributed to the various Branches as required, in accordance with their estimate. The joint canvass has this great advantage in that only a single appeal is made for the needs of the current work in the city, and consequently prevents duplication in financial solicitation and waste of time, money and effort, and with united co-operation is completed in three days.

Development of Committee Force.—The Association should never be satisfied to minister only to the needs of the men and boys who come within its doors. It should seek to enlist, train and inspire for service the largest number possible and identify them with definite tasks in the community. In this Association there were 440 volunteer workers, consisting of officers, Directors, members of Boards of Managements and committees, who supplemented the work of the thirty employed officers. The Association interests are so important as to call for the sacrificial effort on the part of men of consecration and of conspicuous ability. The value of the Association is largely determined by the number and quality of the leaders it discovers, enlists and trains for future service. The means used for further development includes training classes, Bible classes, committee service, conferences and institutes.

Physical.—The Association is well qualified to inculcate habits of right living and to teach the laws of health. Five Gymnasiums are now at the service of the young men and boys of the city, and classes are held in these almost every

afternoon and evening during the entire fall and winter. Men and boys trained in these Gymnasium classes are now directing physical work in several of the churches and the boys' clubs of the city. In giving sex education by means of lectures to boys and men, the Association is in a unique position to render invaluable service to that mass who are greatly in need of such effective counsel. The value of this to the community cannot be estimated. The teaching of swimming to a large number of boys in the city who are not members of the Association has been a valuable service.

Social.—The cultivation of the social life of men and boys is fundamental to every Department. The dormitories in each building have great social possibilities. So also have the Gymnasium classes and the Educational classes. The effect of the Educational, Physical and Boys' work is not only that the students receive valuable instruction which becomes immediately effective, but also that they are brought together in groups and receive inspiration, the one from the other, for the common interests of life. Under wise direction this social opportunity becomes a wonderful lever to raise the standards of men to a higher level.

The Association becomes a religious force, not merely by the number and size of its religious meetings, but because the religious element pervades all the Departments, in all of which definite religious work is conducted. Every man on the executive staff and on the volunteer force becomes a religious leader and as such influences his own immediate circle.

Foreign Work.—In addition to the city-wide work, this Association has continued its relation to the foreign work in its support of Mr. Chas. S. Paterson, as Secretary to the Boys' Work in Calcutta. The enlargement of this fund is now being promoted in all the Branches. In addition to this work in Calcutta, through the gifts of members and citizens, the foreign work policy of the International Committee has received substantial co-operation. Recent developments in India, China and Japan should bring great encouragement and satisfaction to all who have had a share in this extension of the work for men and boys in these less favored lands.

Summer Vacation Camps.—This Association now owns two splendid properties for vacation camps in the Laurentian district; one for men on Lac St. Joseph near Ste.

Agathe, consisting of three islands, a club house, boat house, and equipment; and the other for boys at Camp Kanawana, about six miles from Piedmont, consisting of two lakes and the shore line from one to two acres back, which gives the Association the practical control of these lakes. A dining room, kitchen, with tents, boats, etc., is now provided, and the Committee is endeavoring to secure a pavilion for use as club and boat house. Last summer 123 men and 187 boys secured a most delightful vacation in these helpful surroundings, and with competent administration the Board expects a constant increase in the use of this most attractive vacation opportunity.

Community Extension Committee.—The Board of Directors express their deep appreciation of the valuable service which this Committee has rendered to all the Branches, as well as to other city interests, during the past year, and they ask the careful attention of the members to the details of their report. The Board desire to express their appreciation of the value of the Highgate Springs Conference for the inspiration to the workers, and for the setting up of plans for the future, and they sincerely hope the Committee will make it a permanent feature of the work.

The Directors also wish to record their deep appreciation of the service which has been rendered by the Ladies' Committee in each of the Branches, and for the time and effort which has been so freely given in the promotion of the social work.

Increase in Revenue.—To maintain at a proper standard of efficiency the present work and to provide for the enlargement which is now demanded, the current revenue must be materially increased. For this reason the Montreal Association seeks to develop a Permanent Fund. Up to this time legacies received have been expended on the enlargement of the Association proprty, so that the Permanent Fund consists of the following bequests:

Estate Baylis	$ 500.00
Figgis Fund	1,000.00

To strengthen and establish the work and to safeguard it against serious embarrassments that might arise this Permanent Fund must be greatly enlarged, and all legacies, unless otherwise indicated, should be added to this Fund.

The following legacies and bequests have been received in the past:

E. F. Ames	$ 450.00
Warden King	4,500.00
Mrs. Francis Sanders	450.00
John Bostwick	75.00
William Francis	750.00
J. C. Wilson	1,000.00
James Moore	10,000.00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	500.00
Mrs. Henry Lyman	500.00
Miss Elizabeth Orkney	102,000.00
J. Alex. Stevenson	1,900.00
James Tasker	1,000.00

The Directors appeal to the members and citizens when they are making their wills to consider this city-wide work, which will exercise such an important influence on the character and training of future citizens. We would suggest that present subscribers see that their annual gifts to this work are perpetuated by bequeathing a sum that will insure an income equal to their regular donation.

The Board begs to announce the addition to their staff of Mr. John Bradford, who has been Secretary and promoter of Community Work in Amherst, N.S. Mr. Bradford will work under the direction of the Community Committee, and the Board desires to ask the co-operation of all the Branches, as far as they may be able to give it, in the promotion of his programme of work.

The Board of Directors have to announce the resignation of their General Secretary, Mr. D. A. Budge, which was presented in February. After considerable conference this resignation was reluctantly accepted by your Directors and they are pleased to be able to announce that Mr. C. K. Calhoun has been secured as General Secretary of the Association, and will begin his duties on June 1st. The Directors are assured that Mr. Calhoun will have the co-operation of the Boards of Management and employed officers in all the Branches, and they look forward with confidence and hope to his leadership of the work in this city.

Some outstanding needs:

1. The Board recommends that the Committee force of lay workers in all the Branches be greatly enlarged, and that adequate plans be made for the training of these workers. The Montreal Association has been favored through its

history by men of religious and business standing who have considered it worth while to give time and money for the promotion of this work. There are hundreds of our best men in the city who will render similar service for the future, if they have the vision of this need and opportunity.

2. The Board recommend that we aim to increase the membership of the Association to 5,000 before April 30th, 1914, by means of a carefully set up plan of promotion in all the Branches.

3. The Board recommend that the programme as outlined at Highgate Springs Conference for the religious work and Bible study be given the first consideration by the Boards of Management of the Branches.

4. A building site for the work in the East End has been secured on Papineau Avenue, facing Lafontaine Park. A building on this site would serve a large industrial section of the city.

5. A new building for the Eastern Branch. A site has been secured on Papineau Avenue, near Mount Royal.

6. A new building is required for the Point St. Charles and Verdun section. The lot is secured.

7. The Board recommend that provision be made to build up a distinctive young men's library at the Central Building and that an effort be made to interest friends in this project.

8. The Board recommend that some provision be made for the promotion of the Association work among the foreign speaking young men of our city.

JOHN W. ROSS,
President.

Report of Community Committee.

Following the Highgate Conference in May last, this Committee was appointed to give effect to its findings and in general to project the work of the Association outside of the Association buildings.

The Committee was unable to begin active work until September, owing to the Secretary being engaged in other duties. Two meetings of the Committee were held in July, and commencing September 30th, regular meetings of the Committee were held as far as possible fortnightly until the end of April, making sixteen in all.

The work of the year may be reviewed under the following heads:

1. *Boys' Work.*—Last fall considerable time and thought was given to the initiation of Boys' Work at the Westmount Branch. Following this we participated actively in promoting the Boys' Conference at Cornwall, Ont., during the Christmas holidays, at which Montreal was well represented, and in which quite a number of our boys took part. We co-operated with the Sunday School Union in putting on two sessions for boys at the Annual Convention in this city in February. About this time we began to give attention to the city below the hill. A Boys' Club was formed at the Welcome Hall Mission, using the basement of the building, the supervision of which has since been assumed by the young men of Emmanuel Church. We secured the services of Mr. D. J. Evans for a short time, to visit in this district with a view to finding out the needs of the boys at first hand. This led to a measure of active co-operation with the West End Methodist Church, which is doing a splendid piece of institutional work in that centre. We also held a conference with the pastors of that district, in order to learn what we might do to co-operate with them in their work. We have also been in touch with the work of the Montreal Boys' Club on Bleury Street, and are looking forward to further co-operation there.

2. *Religious Work.*—Last fall we had a series of helpful conferences in the Branches, led by Mr. J. A. Whitmore, of New York. This was followed by a visitation of the Branches by individual members of the Committee to advise with the Secretaries, and encourage them in the promotion of this all important feature. It led to our Committee as a whole making a series of appointments to meet with the Boards of Management in the Branches, and discuss earnestly with them how to deepen the religious interest. As a result prayer groups were started, and personal visitation of the members, etc. Later, a very interesting and impressive joint conference of the Boards of Management for the city was held, which we believed greatly stimulated efforts in this direction. We would particularly mention the meetings with older boys at Point St. Charles and the week of evangelistic meetings at Central. These were productive of much good.

3. *Social Service.*—While nothing of a very definite character was undertaken under this head, there was a reaching out towards other organizations working for similar objects to ourselves. During the year we had a part in the formation of the Montreal Social Workers' Club, which planned and carried through a series of lectures on Social Welfare topics at the University Settlement. We also arranged with Principal Smyth, of the Wesleyan Theological College, to give a series of studies in social questions at the Central building, during the fall and part of the winter. This class attracted considerable interest and was greatly appreciated. The visit of Dr. Stelzle, of New York, was also profitable in giving information and stirring up interest in this phase of work.

4. *East End.*—At the request of the Board of Directors the Committee conferred with a representative group of pastors and laymen in reference to the possible establishment of a Branch in the East End of the city, in the vicinity of Papineau or Delorimier Avenues. Following this we investigated carefully the question of a site. As a result we recommended to the Board the purchase of a site on the east side of Papineau Avenue, a little north of Sherbrooke Street, facing Lafontaine Park. Although no funds are available as yet, the Board have gone forward in faith, and acquired this site for what we expect will be the East End Branch of the Association.

5. *Work Amongst Foreigners.*—Efforts were made last fall to establish classes in English for foreign speaking young men in various parts of the city, and a number of students from McGill volunteered to act as instructors, but we found ourselves unable to give the amount of time necessary to the visitation of the foreign speaking districts and organization of the classes. We hope that next year this great opportunity may be better utilized. We have been in touch with the Italian Y. M. C. A. on St. Elizabeth Street, which has about 150 members, and occupies rented quarters furnishing social and educational privileges to Italian young men. They very much need better quarters with some facilities for physical exercise, etc.

6. *Sunday School Co-operation.*—We have been in close and sympathetic touch with the work of the Sunday School Union during the year, assisting in the Annual Convention, Teacher Training, etc., and several of our members were elected on the City and District Committee of the Union. One of the great needs of the Sunday School is that of trained male teachers for boys' classes, and the Association has a great obligation towards supplying this need.

Several other lines of work have been considered and something done upon them, of which we shall hope to report at another time.

We are glad to report that the Board have arranged with Mr. John Bradford, of Amherst, N.S., to come to us as Community Secretary this summer. He has had a wide and successful experience in different forms of extension work, and we confidently expect to greatly widen the sphere of the Association's usefulness as a result.

G. W. BIRKS,
Chairman.

Statement of Building Fund Account as at April 30th, 1913.

Number of subscribers 3,419, totalling..		$321,236.48		
Of this amount there has been				
written off..	$5,250.00			
Doubtful	4,000.00			
		9,250.00		
Estimated amount good		$311,986.48		
Cash received to 30th April..			$296,978.48	
Short term notes to 30th April..			2,250.00	
(Equal to 93% on total subscriptions)..			$299,228.48	
Less Campaign and Collection Expenses..		$5,015.06		
Interest on advances by Sun Life Assurance Co. and Bank Interest on O/D		1,724.60		
			6,739.66	
				$292,488.82
Sale of Dominion Square Property..				250,000.00
Sale of Dominion Square Furnishings..				873.97
Orkney Bequests and other Legacies..				103,637.48
				647,000.27
To be received from Orkney Estate (Estimated)		$4,000.00		
To be received from Cooper Estate..		3,750.00		
			7,750.00	
To be received from Campaign Subscriptions estimated good..			14,250.00	
				22,000.00
Total amount available for Buildings..				$669,000.27
Cost of Drummond St., Westmount, and North End Buildings, including Furnishings..			$743,857.56	
East End Preliminary Expense..			151.00	
				744,008.56
Excess Expenditure				$75,008.29
Mortgage Loan of		$60,000.00		
Short..		15,008.29		
		$75,008.29		

	Property	Buildings	Furnishings	Total
Drummond St.	$71,377.59	$421,983.36	$46,845.89	$540,206.84
Westmount..	9,775.91	83,576.18	10,918.07	104,270.16
North	7,280.83	80,332.89	11,766.84	99,380.56
	$88,434.33	$585,892.43	$69,530.80	$743,857.56

Metropolitan Board

Receipts and Expenditure on Current Account for the Year ending 3th April, 1913.

Receipts.

Subscriptions		$ 3,102 00	
" Joint Canvass		6,543 71	
Office Rent from International Committee		40 00	
			$ 9,685 71

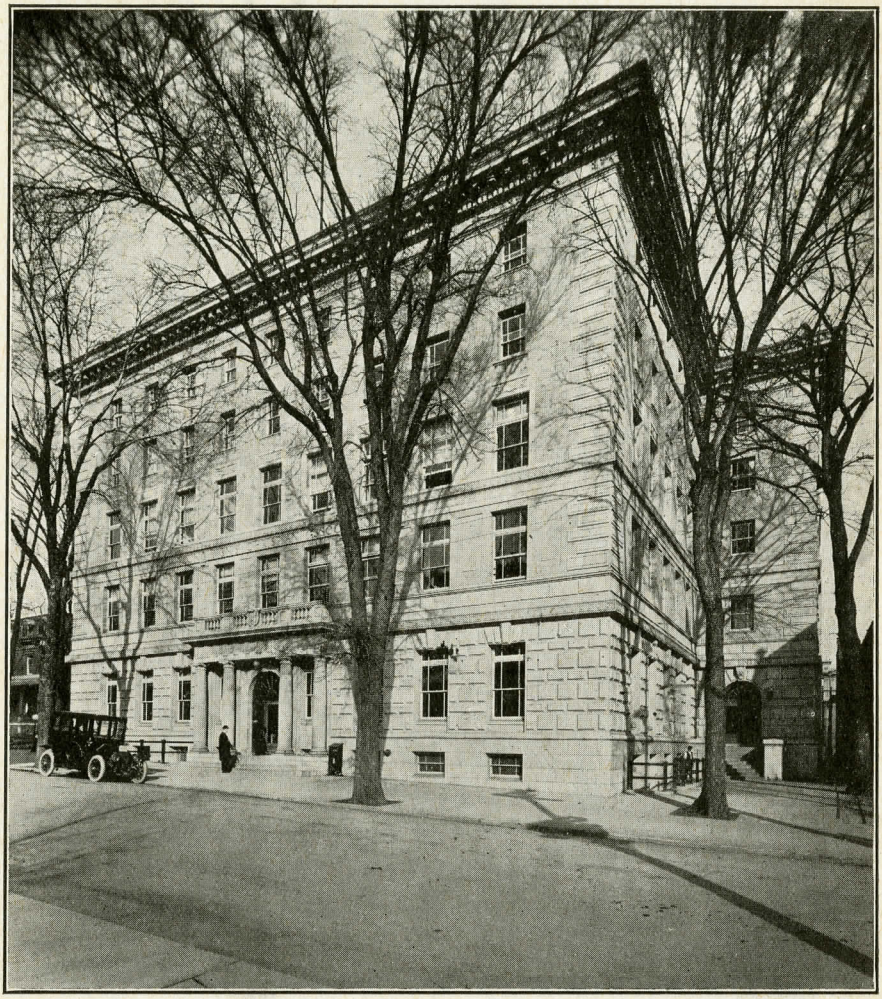
Expenditure.

Salaries		$ 4,364 96	
Community Extension Work		2,973 53	
Sundry Expenses		490 03	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		113 88	
Interest:—			
Bank	$ 59 30		
Mortgage on Railroad Branch	495 00		
		554 30	
Insurance		19 37	
Legal Expense		500 00	
Sundry Accounts written off:—			
Loan to Men's Camp, Lac St. Joseph	599 12		
Work for Foreigners	56 50		
		655 62	
			9,671 69
Surplus			$ 14 02

Audited and certified correct:

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, May 27th, 1913.



Central Building, Drummond Street.

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H. A. LORDLY, *Associate Boys' Work Secretary.*
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The following report comprises a record of outstanding facts in connection with the work in the Dominion Square Building from May 1st to July 31st, and in the new building on Drummond street from August 1st to April 30th.

Physical.

With the fine new equipment in our Physical Department, it is not surprising that the past season has been one of the most resultful in the history of the Association. Three hundred and sixty-nine men and 415 boys attended, 766 gymnasium class sessions, in six groups aggregating 16,580 for the season. The total attendance at indoor physical department privileges was 28,944. The track team had a membership of 30. Three basketball leagues furnished play for 18 teams, or a total of 77 men and 80 boys. The indoor baseball league of six teams furnished play for 54 men. Instead of one large demonstration at the close of the season, nine different demonstrations were held with 305 men and 450 boys participating, and 4,705 persons attending.

Six swimming exhibitions were held, 60 men and 150 boys taking part, and 2,455 boys being present.

Extension work was carried on in six churches by 8 leaders—345 persons being enrolled in the various classes.

The Summer Camp was attended by 123.

Social.

The two outstanding social events of the year were the Opening Reception on September 28th, when 1,500 visitors were present, and the Annual New Year's Reception on New Year's Day, when 2,000 visited the building.

The outstanding banquet occasions were the Thanksgiving Banquet attended by 225, the Educational Banquet attended by 175, and the Physical Department Banquet attended by 125.

In addition to these, monthly membership suppers were held, when a committee of members met in a social way the new members who had joined during the month.

Our dormitories have been occupied during the year to their full capacity of 180 men. The waiting list brings us face to face with the problem of future enlargement of our dormitory accommodation.

Few associations on the continent surpass the Central Association in the excellency of its game room equipment.

During the past season over 20,999 games were played on our Bowling Alleys, and the tables were used a total of 4,500 hours.

Two artists' recitals and a Mock Trial were held under the auspices of the Social Committee. The social work opportunity on the reception floor will be further emphasized by the placing of a Secretary's desk in the lobby.

Educational.

In the evening classes 551 students were enrolled, as follows:—

Matriculation	34
Arithmetic and English	27
Accountancy	53
Bookkeeping	88
Stenography	65
Typewriting	26
Penmanship	19
French	58
Boys' Group Course	30
English for coming Canadians	18
Mechanical Drawing	14
Theory of Music and Glee Club	48
Public Speaking	32
Gas Engines	28
First Aid	11
Total	551

Instruction was given in 29 subjects by 19 teachers, and there was a total aggregate attendance of 13,485. At the close of the session 54 wrote on International Examinations, 43 being successful.

Day School.—This new feature of our Educational Department had a most successful season. One hundred and seven were enrolled, 43 taking a business course, 51 the stenography course, and 13 a general course.

Fifteen nationalities are represented among the students of the day and evening schools.

Five lectures and two concerts were held under the auspices of this Department.

The Literary and Debating Club had a most successful season with a membership of 32.

Library.

The Library was opened for circulation in January, the 3,650 volumes having been newly catalogued. The number of readers has grown from 200 in January to 336 in April, and the circulation from 424 to 955, the total circulation for the four months being 2,906. One hundred and five standard periodicals are kept on file in the Reading Room.

Boys.

This most important Department has had an exceptionally active season.

Religious Work.—One hundred and twenty-five boys were enrolled in Bible Study Classes of whom 92 qualified and 59 wrote on the National Bible Study examinations.

The "Great Hero" series of thirteen talks had an average attendance of 50, the attendance of the closing meeting being 120, 49 taking a definite forward step.

Eighty members were secured for the Pocket Testament League and 60 boys were addressed during the Week of Prayer. Nine boys work leaders took courses in teacher training. Each boy upon joining was given a personal talk by the Secretary. The value of this personal work cannot be over-estimated.

Bible classes were held and talks given at Camp Kanawana.

An average of 22 attended the Hospital service throughout the season, and $62.00 was pledged to the support of Chas. S. Paterson's work in Calcutta.

Educational.—Thirty boys were enrolled in the boys' group course.

The Department co-operated with the Child Welfare Exhibition and with the Juvenile Court.

Twenty-one Educational hikes were held with an average attendance of 35, and closing with an essay competition.

$50.00 worth of new books were added to the Boys' Library, which is greatly used by the members of the Department, and which is supervised by a volunteer committee.

The "Montreal Boy" was issued monthly for eight months, on a city-wide plan, with a circulation of 1,300 copies.

Sex instruction was given in lectures and talks, and by the circulation of Hall's "From Youth to Manhood."

Physical.—Four hundred and fifteen boys attended 430 gymnasium class sessions with a total attendance of 7,540. Four hundred and fifty boys took part in gymnasium demonstrations and 150 in swimming exhibitions. Seven Sunday school classes made use of our gymnasium ana club rooms upon stated occasions.

Social.—Seventeen clubs under adult leadership were organized within the Department, with a total membership of 170. Fifteen hundred attended the formal opening of the Department on November 1st. Other social features being Camp Kanawana Banquet, the Club Banquet, Scout entertainment and the Hayseed Carnival. Three hundred persons were used in the various features of the Hayseed Carnival, 4,000 tickets were sold, and a profit of $375.00 above expenses, which profit will be devoted to the providing of summer features for employed boys. Three sleigh drives were also given. The membership to date is 477.

Employment.

This Department, besides placing men in new positions, has helped men to better their positions, and also been of value in advising men as to their life work. From employers, calls came for 466 men and 192 boys, and 241 men and 70 boys have been placed in positions of a technical or clerical character. In addition many unskilled men have been placed in factory, farming and construction work. Sixty-four men have joined the Association through the Department.

Membership.

1,673 Senior members and 477 Junior members, or a total of 2,150, joined the Association during the year. The amount received from membership fees was $11,548.71.

The Membership Committee worked with the Social Committee in arranging for a series of receptions to employees of large concerns. This plan resulted in an increase on membership throughout the three city Branches, and introduced a large number to the attractions of our new buildings.

New members receptions were a successful feature which will be continued next season.

Religious.

Meetings.—Forty-two Sunday afternoon meetings were held with a total attendance of 8,865, or an average attendance of 210.

The Saturday Night Meeting averaged 18 in attendance. Besides the spiritual uplift in this devotional service, several men have decided for the Christian life.

During the week beginning Saturday, April 19th, special evangelistic meetings were held averaging 42 in attendance, and with 9 deciding for Christ during the series.

Week of Prayer.—During the Week of Prayer twenty-three group meetings were held with a total attendance of 1,419.

Bible Classes.

Dormitory Bible Class.—This class is conducted during the season under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Henderson. The men meet at breakfast and Bible Study follows. There has been an average attendance during the season of 40.

Sunday Morning Bible Class.—This class, under the leadership of Mr. Budge, began in April, and is continued with increasing attendance and deepening interest.

Tuesday Evening Bible Classes.—For a short term during the winter season, a series of six Bible classes were conducted on Tuesday evening, preceded by a supper. These classes averaged 30 in attendance, the leaders being Rev. Dr. Smyth, Mr. W. R. Burgess, M.A., Mr. J. E. Dayton, Mr. L. G. White, Mr. W. H. Henderson and Mr. M. F. Furey.

Song Service.—An average attendance of 1,000 attended the Sunday Evening Song Service held during the summer months from the steps of the Dominion Square Building.

Home Hour.—During the winter months an average attendance of 40 were present at the Home Hour in the Association Lobby.

Personal Work.—Perhaps the most resultful feature of our religious work has been through the interviewing of men individually throughout the season. The ready response on the part of the membership to the personal appeal should lead to an increasing emphasis of this work during the next season.

Foreign.

$1,300.00 subscribed by 125 members of the Twenty-Four-Hour-A-Day-Club was sent to the International Committee for the support of Mr. Chas. S. Paterson's work in Calcutta. This amount included $200.00 raised by the Boys' Department early in the Association year. Seventy-five new men are now contributing, and this year it is hoped to raise $1,800.00 for the support of this work.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

MRS. LEMUEL CUSHING, SR., *President.*
MRS. A. L. ROBERTSON, *Secretary.*

Too great praise cannot be given to this excellent organization for the splendid contribution they have made to the social work of the Association both in the Senior and Boys' Department.

Social Work.—Seven suppers, including four teas, and the Thanksgiving, Physical Department, and Educational Department Banquets, were served, a total of 672 men being present.

Refreshments were served at the Opening Reception on September 28th, which was attended by 1,500 persons, and at the New Year's Reception which was attended by 2,000.

Co-operation was given to seven social events in the Boys' Department, including having charge of the candy, ice cream and lemonade booths at the Hayseed Carnival, furnishing refreshments at the opening Reception Club Rallies, Sleigh Drives, and serving at the Camp and Club Banquets.

Cakes were provided for the Strangers' Teas throughout the season.

Eleven Bible Class teas were served, and twenty-eight sick rooms were brightened by flowers sent by the Auxiliary.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Balance in hand	$ 282.85
Subscriptions	206.50
Banquets	154.50
Special donations	17.00
Sale of supplies	8.80
Interest	8.59
Total	$ 676.24

Expenses.

Furnishings	$ 62.91
Receptions	95.81
Banquets	137.23
Senior Social	25.00
Junior Social	75.00
Teas	30.00
Sundries	29.68
Total	$ 455.63
Balance	$ 220.61

Staff.

During the year there have been several changes in the Executive Staff.

In October, Mr. J. E. Merritt resigned from the Senior Physical Directorship to enter business, and Mr. H. P. Clarke, resigned to accept the Physical Directorship of schools for Winnetka, Ill., and in November Mr. Gordon O. Wilkinson and Mr. W. P. Baulch came as Assistant Physical Directors for the remainder of the season.

Mr. J. E. Dayton joined the staff on September 1st as Employment Director, and Mr. P. F. Brockel on October 1st as Membership Secretary.

Mr. L. G. White gave splendid service as Assistant Secretary until May 1st. The increasing importance of our business features have led to the appointment of a business manager. Mr. W. P. Drake was appointed in this position on April 1st.

Mr. K. J. Hollinshead leaves on August 1st to take up Community Work, and will be succeeded by Mr. D. J. Evans, formerly Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts' Movement.

Mr. H. A. Lordly joined the Boys' Department staff in July, succeeding Mr. H. W. Rittenhouse.

Dr. George Smith comes as Senior Physical Director September 1st next, and Mr. Gordon R. Virgo, as Boys' Work, Physical Director.

Co-operation is a necessary condition of all successful endeavor in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. Not only to the members of the executive staff, but to the large force of volunteer committeemen, is the thanks of the Board of Management due for their efficient service in the various departments during the past year.

Special mention should be made of the splendid assistance of the Ladies' Auxiliary, without whom much of our social work in both Boys' and Men's Departments, would have been impossible.

To the ministers of the city who always stand ready to help, and to the press for their many courtesies, the gratitude of the Board is also heartily expressed.

GEORGE LYMAN,
Chairman.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Membership Fees:—		
Men	$ 11,548 51	
Boys	1,931 55	
		$ 13,408 06
Educational Fees	6,388 73	
Library	69 13	
		6,457 86
Physical		1,600 00
Religious		563 78
Social	517 67	
Bowling and Billiards	2,982 34	
		3,500 01
Rentals:—		
Dormitories	$ 21,383 70	
Halls	1,697 50	23,081 20
Subscriptions	557 00	
Subscriptions, Joint Current Ex. Fd.	9,744 70	10,301 70
Sundries		827 86
		$59,740 97

Expenditure.

Administration		$ 24,028 65
House		7,342 89
Educational	5,724 28	
Library	309 24	
		6,033 52
Physical		4,384 96
Social	668 49	
Bowling and Billiards	1,620 85	
		2,289 34
Religious		1,416 10
Boys' Department		2,109 27
Dormitories		2,929 92
Membership		406 79
Employment		245 87
Repairs		189 76
Sundries		1,280 96
Fuel		4,786 77
Light		1,711 91
Water		882 33
Telephone		139 25
Insurance		616 12
Interest		1,782 19
Committee Grants		154 75
		$62,731 35

Total Association Receipts	$59,740 97	
Total Association Expenditure	62,731 35	
Excess of Expenditure	$ 2,990 38	
Less profit on business features	2,289 88	
Net excess of expenditure over receipts	$ 700 50	
Represented by inventories as follows:—		
Outstanding rents	415 50	
Fuel on hand	105 00	
Cafeteria provisions	180 00	
		$700 50

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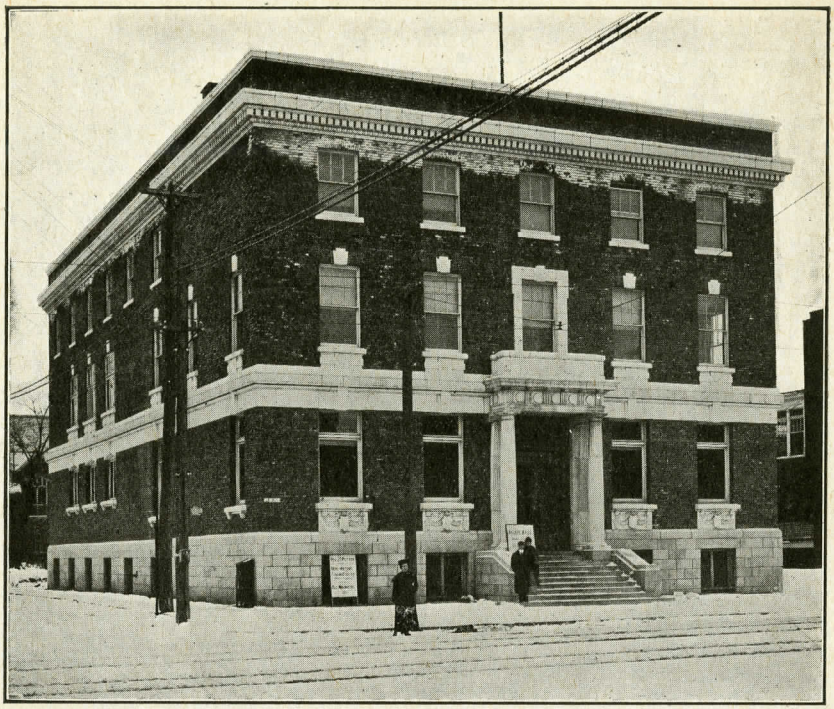

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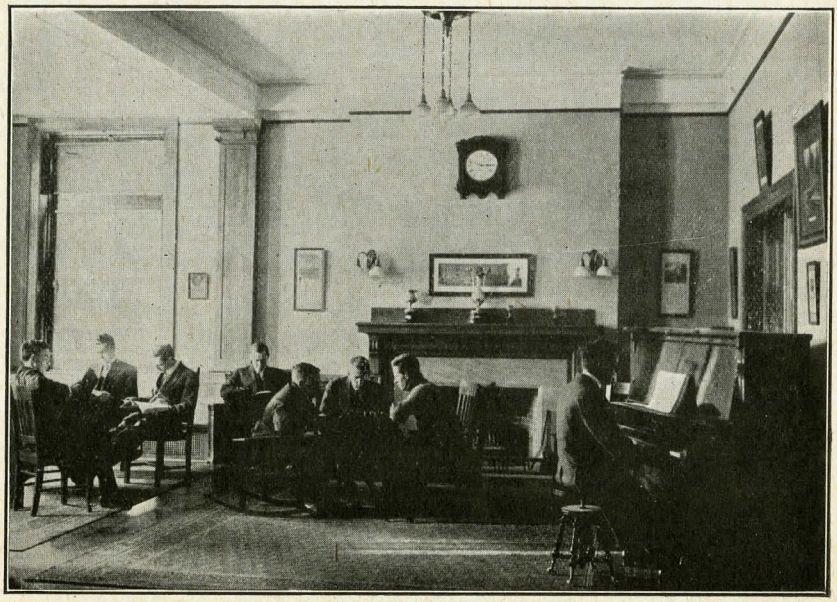

North Branch: Lobby.

NORTH BRANCH

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W. J. Holliday, *Secretary.*
Harold Cross, *Boys' Work Secretary.*
Walter S. Maguire, *Physical Director.*

Just a little over a year ago, April 14th, 1912, to be exact, the long cherished hope of the active workers of the Fairmount Avenue Branch Association was realized, when the present modern and well-equipped North Branch Building was opened.

Not less interesting even than the opening is the record of the first year. It is with a great deal of pleasure, and a deep sense of gratitude that the Board of Management submit this report of the first year's work in the new building.

Building.

The land, building and furnishings represent a cash investment of about $100,000. When the Metropolitan Board of Directors considered the needs of this community four years ago, it was felt that a $40,000 building would be sufficient. To increase their first estimate by one and a half shows their faith in the citizens of the district, and also in the local Board of Management. In some ways the building is already too small. We could profitably use more space, but we have yet to report a single member refused for lack of accommodation, or the loss of a membership because of an overcrowded building. When people agree, they can move in pretty close quarters.

Membership.

When the Association was opened a two weeks' membership canvass resulted in the addition of 500 new members. The high

water mark was reached in the fall of 1912, when 1,015 men and boys were members in good standing. The following figures are self-explanatory:

Senior members on April 30th, 1913	685
Junior Department	300
Total	985
Sustaining members	242
Regular members	327
Limited	116
Junior and Intermediate	300

Twelve denominations and creeds are represented.

Two life members joined during the year, Mr. A. E. Shaw and Mr. W. Rutherford.

Religious.

The purpose of the Association is to exercise constantly upon all its members helpful Christian influences.

In addition to this, however, a policy of definite religious work is followed, in which are Men's Meetings, Personal Work, and Bible Study.

The Sunday Afternoon Meetings for men had an average attendance of 56. We are indebted to the local and city pastors for the many inspiring messages brought to these meetings.

The Sunday Morning 9.30 Bible Class for men, taught by the Secretary, had and enrollment of 24.

A Teacher's Training Class, under the leadership of Mr. C. K. Calhoun, was also conducted.

No accurate record is kept of the men dealt with personally, but the number is considerable, and several have entered Sunday School work as teachers, etc., and in one instance as Assistant Superintendent, as a result of personal interviews. Co-operation with the Churches and Sunday Schools is our earnest desire.

Social.

The entire Association is a social organization but contributing more definitely to this are the Bowling Alleys and Billiard Room, which are in constant demand.

Two Home Association Bowling Leagues were organized, with about 90 players. Two teams were entered in the City Inter-Association League, but did not make first place.

Friendly matches at English Billiards were played with the other city Associations. Our players showing winning ability.

The New Year's Day reception saw over 400 people visit the building, a suitable programme being provided.

Other social gatherings held from time to time, included sleigh drives, gymnasium men's supper, members' teas, etc.

The work of the Social Committee has been greatly helped by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who assume a large responsibility for the many social functions.

Physical.

During the season 453 men and boys enrolled as members of gymnasium classes. Class sessions numbered 457, with a total attendance of 8,835.

The schedule of classes included boys from twelve years of age to business men of fifty. In the men's classes at least six are tking physical exercise under their physician's advice, and in every intance report a decided improvement in health.

Indoor athletics interested 275 men and boys, and has been a most important factor in developing character and unselfishness.

Over 300 men and boys played on the Basket Ball teams. Week night exhibition matches interested a large number of spectators, the gallery always being well filled. Three teams entered the Provincial Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League, securing two seconds and a third in their respective divisions.

During the summer a Track and Field Club was organized, with a membership of 30. The North Branch has always been noted for its athletes, and this reputation was sustained when at the Inter-Association Field Day, our members won two cups, for the highest aggregate score, and the Inter-Association Relay Race. In addition to this, our members secured 16 medals, representing seven firsts, four seconds and five thirds.

A Swimming and Life Saving Club, organized in the fall, did splendid service in training men and boys for life saving.

Twenty-five members joined the Health League.

The work at the beginning of the season was somewhat handicapped by lack of sufficient locker accommodation. This has now been overcome by the addition of 532 storage locker boxes, giving locker accommodation for 680.

The Physical Director, Mr. W. S. Maguire, has been assisted in his work by three divisions of Leaders' Corps, numbering 37 men and boys. Special courses in anatomy were taken by these groups.

Educational.

The educational work done has been of an experimental character, but the results have been most encouraging. Four classes were started: Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, and a special course for the boys. The enrollment was 58, and the majority completed the six months' term.

Literary and Debating Society.

Thirty members joined this Society, which held weekly meetings for debate and literary study. Four public meeting were promoted by the Society, at which addresses and lectures were given by Dean Moyse, Dr. Kelley, Mr. R. L. Calder, and Mr. K. J. Hollinshead.

Foreign Work.

A branch of the Twenty-Four-Hour-a-Day Club was organized in January, and now has a membership of 55 Senior and 25 Junior members, with pledged contributions of $360.00 towards the Association work in India. Mr. Chas. S. Paterson, of Calcutta, gave several interesting addresses, which are bearing fruit in increased interest in this work.

Dormitories.

The demand for accommodation in our rooms has always been greater than the supply. During the year 60 different men occupied rooms in the building. The breakfast room has served 4,000 meals, and has also been in much demand for committee teas, etc.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary now has a membership of 41, and has rendered valuable service in many ways, such as preparing and serving teas, sending flowers to members when ill, providing flowers for men's meetings, etc.

A special grant of $25.00 was made towards the Boys' Library.

The Auxiliary has also assumed responsibility for the Ladies' Swimming Club, which meets weekly, recently organized for the lady residents of the district. Seventy-seven ladies are members of this club, which has met with great success.

The Junior Department.

At the beginning of the year, and after careful consideration, it was decided that the group system would be the best way to reach effectively the largest number. The boys were, therefore, grouped into clubs of about 12 each, under an adult or older boy leader.

100 members enrolled in the Pocket Testament League.

150 boys in a weekly Bible Study.

40 boys in the International Bible Study Examinations.

$70.00 given by the boys towards the foreign work in India.

28 boys in Evening Educational Classes.

A library of 200 books opened, the boys contributing 100 books.

35 boys spent their vacation at Kamp Kanawana.

24 teams in organized Basket Ball.

175 boys in organized athletics.

2 gymnasium receptions to parents and friends.

160 boys, representing 12 clubs, held a Banquet and Stunt Night, Rev. A. P. Shatford delivering the address of the evening. Snow shoe tramps, sleigh drive, outings, educational trips, etc., all contributed towards making the Association an influence in the lives of the boys.

One of the most important features of the year's work was the attendance of 12 older boys at the Cornwall Boys' Conference, last December. The value of these conferences to the boys who attend, and through them to the general membership, is becoming increasingly evident.

The objective of the Association "to be of the greatest possible service to the greatest number of men and boys," has been realized in many ways, such as, assistance in finding employment, directing men to suitable rooming and boarding houses, personally visiting young men, speaking with men and boys regarding Church and Sunday School work.

H. R. MacGREGOR,
Chairman.

Financial Statement.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on Current Account for year ending April 30th, 1913.

Receipts.

	Previous year	Present year
Balance on hand. 1st May	$ 1 22	$ 1 86
Fees	2,582 50	5,281 65
Lockers	89 00	249 45
Educational Class Fees		250 50
Physical and Basket Ball		301 46
Billiards	8 87	603 74
Bowling		950 74
Towels and Soap		122 45
Social		22 05
Religious and Relief		79 01
Rent of Halls and Rooms	259 75	27 00
Rent of Dormitories	72 75	3,563 95
Subscriptions	205 75	958 82
Lunch Room		730 06
Sundries	69 41	219 46
Total Receipts	$ 3,289 25	$ 13,362 20
Deficit to date	—	—
Total	$ 3,289 25	$ 13,362 20

Expenditure.

	Previous year	Present year
Library and Reading Room	$ 29 12	$ 59 70
Social	9 25	101 13
Physical and Basket Ball	38 51	493 38
Educational		300 93
Religious and Relief	34 28	223 84
Junior	1 65	358 60
Billiards		101 20
Bowling		427 31
Lunch Room		623 37
Stationery and Office Supplies		69 14
Printing	236 80	181 85
General Supplies		175 52
Postage	41 44	88 21
Telephones	73 88	69 73
Salaries	1,502 50	4,274 12
Interest	33 87	498 51
Towels and Soap		73 06
Sundries	153 55	287 79
Repairs and Furnishings	50 72	1,066 47
Light	103 51	318 40
Heat	36 94	994 28
Water	14 30	279 19
Insurance	31 50	283 86
Taxes		70 62
Wages	325 57	1,412 56
Dormitories (Laundry, Wages, Etc.)		522 55
Rent	570 00	
Total Disbursements	$ 3,287 39	$ 13,355 32
Surplus to date	1 86	6 88
Total	$ 3,289 25	$ 13,362 20

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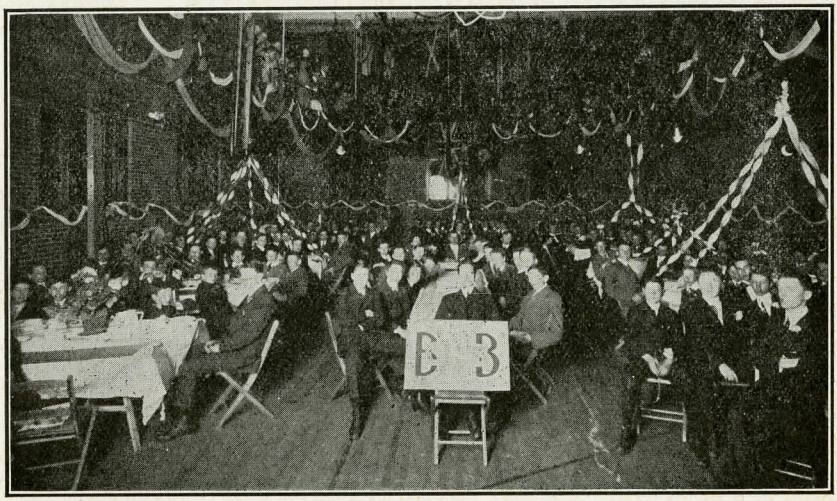
WESTMOUNT BRANCH: Cor. Sherbrooke and Arlington Streets.



BOYS' BANQUET, WESTMOUNT.

WESTMOUNT BRANCH

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D. D. McTavish

J. Morley Carson, *Secretary.*
T. Hicks Miller, *Physical Director.*

The call which brought the Association to Westmount was the unique opportunity of implanting the highest ideals of Christian service in the lives of the young men and boys, many of whom will be leaders in the future life of Montreal. As the Branch only opened in May the organization of indoor activities was deferred until the fall and the intervening summer months largely used in getting things in good running order. Swimming classes for the juniors were promoted with good effect. The enrolement of the membership began in a gradual but healthy way, reaching a total of 578, made up of 287 juniors and 291 seniors.

The Physical Department was organized, under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. L. Robertson. Preparatory to the fall work, the voluntary services of several of our physicians were given in the conduct of the physical examinations. We are greatly indebted for this service to Drs. C. E. Ross, C. K. P. Henry, C. H. Church, and Francis McNaughton. The first public physical display was put on by the Juniors, on October 25th, at which a large number of parents and friends witnessed a varied programme of drills and games. A number of the boys also gave an exhibition at the Child Welfare Exhibit, on the evening of October 19th. Basket-ball was organized and 22 local teams in the local Association League, 3 teams in the Inter-Association League brought together 148 men and boys to play the game. At the conclusion of these leagues in March, indoor baseball leagues were organized with 8 junior teams and 3 teams amongst the employed boys. The closing exhibition of class work by the seniors took place on April 18th, at which 125 men took part. Hexathlon athletic events for juniors were also run off in April, and a total of 1,537 points scored, placing Westmount Branch at the head of the City Associations in these competitions by over 300 points,

and giving the young Branch a high place in the Association records of the Dominion. The closing banquet of the Physical Department took place on April 26th. Mr. G. A. Warburton, of Toronto, was present, as the guest and speaker of the evening. The following table gives the class enrolment.

	Oct. 1st, 1912.	May 1st, 1913.
Special Juniors	30	80
Juniors	44	86
Intermediates	15	52
Employed Boys	15	24
Seniors	25	68
Business Men	9	25
Senior Leaders	—	5
Intermediate Leaders	—	8
Junior Leaders	—	8
Total	138	356

The Boys' Department, under the leadership of Mr. F. G. Gnaedinger as Chairman, closed a most interesting and profitable season. The membership was divided into groups with older boys as leaders, in order to promote sociability and to make the work more interesting and useful for each member. In addition to the year's work in the gymnasium and group meetings of a social and educational nature, a number of addresses were given by representative men on subjects vital to the welfare of the boy. The visit of Dr. F. N. Seerley, of Springfield, Mass., at Easter, was particularly appreciated. His presentation of the subject of "Sex Hygiene" was most helpful. Addresses were also given by Mr. Taylor Statten, of Toronto, Rev. Fred. J. Paton, Mr. Arthur Rugh. Some of these were illustrated. In addition to other social features, closing functions were held for the juniors on April 29th and intermediates on May 1st. We feel that we have as a result of the season's work, a strong nucleus of junior leaders who will be ready to carry the work forward again in the fall to good purpose.

The Religious Work of the Branch found expression in the formation and conduct of Bible Study groups. Ten of these were amongst the boys. Amongst the seniors Mr. Miller held a gymnasium men's class every Monday evening with an average attendance of ten. Mr. McKay conducted a class every Sunday morning for the young men living in the building, with an average attendance of twelve.

In a social way the bowling and billiards proved to be a strong attraction throughout the winter months. Three illustrated lectures were given.

The reception on New Year's afternoon gave many of our Westmount friends the opportunity of seeing the building and the programme of activities provided on that day.

The dormitories have been almost fully occupied throughout the year and seem to be greatly appreciated by the men. The morning and evening meal has been provided during the greater part of the year and has been an addition to the home life of the building.

This first year has been a year of beginnings. We understand our task very much better than we did a year ago. We look forward to the coming season with high anticipation.

R. H. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Financial Statement for year ended April 30th, 1913.

Receipts.

Membership Fees:—		
Men	$ 2,638 00	
Boys	1,281 00	
Lockers	339 50	
Subscriptions	2,101 06	
Rentals:—		
Rooms	3,631 10	
Halls	27 00	
Physical Department	72 55	
Social Department	3 10	
Boys' Department	22 85	
Billiards	298 17	
Bowling	173 07	
Cafe	2,007 32	
Sundries	61 22	
		$ 12,655 94

Expenditure.

Salaries	$ 3,366 87	
Wages	2,476 75	
Books and Periodicals	72 82	
Stationery and Office Supplies	163 64	
Postage	165 00	
Printing	253 80	
Advertising	58 75	
Repairs	129 26	
Furnishings	760 72	
Fuel	1,034 07	
Light	344 95	
Water	259 82	
Telephone	87 86	
Insurance	316 57	
Interest	398 07	
Sundry Expense and Supplies:—		
Administration	44 80	
Educational Department	18 75	
Physical Department	322 88	
Religious Department	80 38	
Social Department	46 56	
Boys' Department	80 38	
House Department	316 57	
Cafe	1,447 97	
Dormitories	117 79	
Opening	280 17	
		$ 12,645 20
Balance on hand		10 74
		$12,655 94

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RAILROAD BRANCH

PT. ST. CHARLES

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J. BALLANTYNE BROWN, *Assistant Secretary.*
A. C. JOHNSTON, *Physical Director.*

In presenting the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Committee of Management, we desire to praise Him from whom cometh all good and perfect gifts.

Our finances are in good condition, and we have much pleasure in reporting that we commence the new year with a balance on the right side of $132.30.

Religious

During the year 52 Sunday morning meetings were held, with an average attendance of 14, conducted by the Secretary.

The Intermediate Boys, Nos. 1 and 2, held 48 sessions, with an average attendance of 28; No. 1 Boys conducted by the Physical Director and No. 2 Boys by the Secretary.

Our Junior Boys held 15 sessions, with an average attendance of 15, conducted by the Assistant Secretary.

We are greatly indebted to the following men for assisting us in our Bible Class work, viz.: Dr. L. B. Gibson, Rev. A. W. Main, Rev. Mr. Winch, Mr. S. Pugh, and Mr. J. J Benning

Educational

Our educational work this year received a check, due to the fact that we were unable to secure Mr. Young as our Bookkeeping teacher. We were, however, fortunate in securing Mr. R. M. Oliver as Shorthand teacher, and this class was kept up to the standard. We were not as fortunate in securing a Bookkeeping teacher for the first term, but Mr. Young put us in touch with Mr. Heazel, who did splendid work during the second term. We are confident that by next year this part of our work will be up to the standard.

Students enrolled: Telegraphy, 8; Shorthand, 17; French, 8; Arithmetic, 5; Bookkeeping, 13; Business Correspondence, 1; Penmanship, 1.

Social

Two social gatherings were held, one at Christmas and another at the New Year. Also an annual sleigh drive, which was very successful.

Billiards.—This club has been organized two years and has proven a social factor, having greatly stimulated the interest in the

game. The club has a present membership of thirty. There have been some very interesting tournaments run off.

Tennis Club.—This club has 16 paid up members, 9 gentlemen and 7 ladies. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather we had a good season, and the courts are now in good condition, and the prospects for the coming season are bright.

Bowling.—This game is becoming more popular every year. Our present membership is 32. Our "Blue Team" won the Class "B" championship, the following men playing on the team: Mr. Geo. Clayton (Capt.), Mr. J. Cuthbert, Mr. J. Carmichael, Mr. E. Biron, Mr. W. E. Birtles, Mr. H. Carmichael.

The alleys have been patronized to their fullest extent and the game has proven a great social feature.

Membership.

Seniors	388
Intermediates	60
Juniors	47
Total	495

Physical

Enrollment in Physical Department 130 men and boys. Last fall we organized a Rugby team for the first time in the history of the Association. The fact that out of six games played our boys won five shows the interest that was taken in the game. Much credit is due Mr. Chas. Mason for the time and trouble he went to, to make the team a success.

Basket Ball.—The Association had 12 teams playing in three different leagues: four senior, four No. 1 boys, and four No. 2 boys. The "Cubs" team entered in Junior "B" League won the series without losing one game. The following boys played on the team: J. Green, R. Fradd, W. Johnston, W. Woodward, H. Singleton.

Church League.—A single schedule was played and the Railroad team won the trophy.

Presentation of Medals.—Junior Athletic and Aquatic Competition, covering a period of nine weeks with 15 different contests and 28 competitors. Four medals were presented to the first four individals securing the highest number of points, and one to the captain of the winning team: 1st, J. Robertson; 2nd, W. Preddy; 3rd, B. Ferguson; 4th, M. Turnbull; Harry Singleton, captain.

Basket Ball medals for the Inter-Church League, the Railroad team winning the series. The following men played on the team: W. Bayne, F. Singleton, H. Singleton, J. Orr, F. Ulley.

Senior Business Boys' athletic contest and hexathlon competition. The following are the winners: 1st, R. Fradd; 2nd, J. Keeler; 3rd.

The Junior "B" championship of the Inter-Association Basket Ball League of the city was won by the Railroad "Cubs." The following men composed the team: Capt. Smith, Fradd, Woodward, Johnston and Green. The team is to be highly complimented on their splendid work of going through the season without a defeat, and winning their six games by good scores.

A. A. MAVER.
Chairman.

Financial Statement.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Year ending April 30th, 1913.

Receipts.

Fees		$ 1,324 05	
Room Rent		2,202 15	
Subscriptions		2,208 92	
Lockers		82 00	
Bowling		353 50	
Educational		169 00	
Pool and Billiards		657 90	
Sundry Revenue		97 55	
Subscription from Restaurant		188 34	
			$ 7,283 41

Expenditure.

Insurance		$ 226 65	
Repairs		5 45	
Sundry Expenses		132 63	
Library		34 42	
Religious		28 20	
Social		57 25	
Bowling		212 35	
International Committee		75 00	
Light	$723 84		
Less Repairs Restaurant	120 00		
		603 84	
Educational		345 50	
Salaries and Wages		4,654 66	
Rooms		373 97	
Postage		22 25	
Pools and Billiards		80 35	
Printing and Stationery		154 50	
Physical		144 09	
			7,151 11
Surplus			$ 132 30

Audited and verified correct:

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants.